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THE BIG EXCURSION

Nearly 4,000 People From
Winnipeg Visit Rat
Portage.

THE SUMMER REGATTA A SUCCESS

THE RAT PORTAGE ROWING CLUB WIN ALL THE EVENTS EXCEPT ONE.

The Caterers excursion from Winnipeg took place yesterday. Nearly 4,000 people from the Prairie City arrived on special trains during the morning, and in a short time were scattered over the town and on the various islands of the lake. The excursion trips on the various steamers attracted many, and they all seemed to enjoy the bracing air of the Lake of the Woods. Rat Portage has been favored several times by the Caterers in their selection of a place for their annual excursion, and no people are made more welcome.

The regatta yesterday was a very successful affair. The breeze in the morning was too light so it was again necessary to call off the sailing races. In the four-oared shell race the two crews were Winnipeg, Killam, Sprague Johnson and Riley stroke, and Rat Portage, L. Waite, S. Griffith, T. Phillips and M. Beaudro stroke. Both crews fought well with Rat Portage slightly on the lead but the boys were turned when Winnipeg got off the course and killed Rat Portage by 100 yards in the turn. The Rat Portage boys agreed to start over from the buoy, which was done. Rat Portage led all the way till about two lengths from the finish when Winnipeg won by about five feet.

The first heat of the eight stroke was won by Killam, J. H. Elliott, Sprague, L. E. Galt, C. F. Winnipeg against S. S. Cummins, L. Waite, S. Griffith, T. Phillips, and M. Beaudro stroke. An interesting feature of

ed with passengers and the number of attractions kept the crowd pretty well scattered. Altogether the day could hardly have been more of a success in every respect and we feel certain that the Caterers will carry hence a pleasant recollection of Rat Portage.

A New Producer.

M. Kyle, president of the Gold Panner Mining Co., has furnished us with the following statement regarding the first mill run at the Gold Panner mine and it confirms the predictions of the management:

The 10 stamp mill ran 17 22-hour days during the month, treating 320 tons of ore. No selection was made, and the ore was fed to the crushers just about as it was brought up the shaft. Assays showed that the average value of the ore was \$8 per ton, which would give the gross value of the 320 tons treated \$2,560. Calculating on saving 85 per cent, by the free milling process only it would leave the total value obtainable \$2,206. A brick valued at \$800 was received at the head office of the company, but Mr. Smaile explains that \$200 more could have been taken from the plates if they had been scraped in the usual way. He, however, advised leaving the bullion there so as to facilitate the work of charging them. Another month's run of the mill will about finish the absorption part of the business and full free milling returns are then promised by the manager.

The following table shows how the bullion was travelling during the run:

Gold brick	\$800
Gold in tailings	\$154
Left on plates and absorbed	\$702
15 per cent of gross	\$362

Gross value \$2,560

Mikado July Output.

The July output from the Mikado mine was brought in by Manager McMillan Monday. The bullion for the month amounts to \$14,000, which has become the regular monthly figures for the Mikado. There were two trucks representing two weeks' clean-up on the plates, and two representing a full month's clean-up from the cascade. An interesting feature of

METHODISTS ON TUNNEL ISLAND

Two Hundred People Enjoyed Themselves on Langford's Lawn Tuesday Night.

It was a delightful evening to commence with, and everything harmonized. On the sloping lawn at the residence of Crown Attorney Langford on Tunnel Island about 200 people were scattered. The walk leading to the water's edge was brilliantly illumined by electricity in various colors. And while seeming fairies in pink and white muslin flitted about, Hansen's orchestra discoursed soft music, the sweet strains of which were wafted from one cliff to another. The calm, moonlit water in the bay in the immediate vicinity was dotted with canoes, which seemed to have a tendency to get near to the sounds of music, and only would their occupants be aware of real life when the Sir Artyl made its appearance, cutting the water with a sharp swath, which scattered the canoes in all directions.

Refreshments were served on the lawn and soon after, the anthropophagi, worked by the Ladies Aid of Zion church, was motioned for by Mr. Pearson, when Mr. J. A. M. Atkins led 88-25 and kindly presented it to Rev. Mr. Morgan. The lake then assumed a brilliant appearance. Dr. Chapman, losing numberless skyrockets, pinwheels, torpedoes, etc., which reminded one of an Aldershot of May. Then Mr. Atkins called upon Mesdames Yates, Whitaker and Neads to go upon the platform when Mrs. Neads on behalf of the W. M. S. and L. A. S. of Zion Methodist church, presented to Mrs. Geo. Yates a handsome sterling berry spoon, and a dozen sterling silver tea spoons, engraved appropriately. Mrs. Whitaker, then read the following address:

Rat Portage, Ont.,
Aug. 7, 1900

To Mrs. Geo. Yates,
Dear Sister in Christ
Having learned with profound regret of your intended departure from amongst us, we would embrace this opportunity of expressing our regret, and our respect for yourself and admiration of your work.
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about 100 yards from the turn. The Rat Portage boys agreed to start over from the buoy, which was done. Rat Portage lead all the way till about two lengths from the finish when Winnipeg by a magnificent spurt crossed the line a winner by about five feet.

The first heat of the lapstreak race was Geo. Killam, J.H. Elliott, Sprague G. F. Galt of Winnipeg, against Swinford, M. Brown, H. Clark and F. R. Godwin of Rat Portage. The Winnipeg boat was fouled by a pleasure party in a canoe. The Rat Portage crew slacked up a bit to allow the Winnipeg time to catch up. After the turn Rat Portage kept gaining and crossed the line a few lengths ahead, time 5:03. The Winnipeg race decided not to call for another race, but it is certain that they should have been given a clear course.

The second heat of the lapstreak race was between two Rat Portage crews, Toole, L. Johnson, Hooper and Emmons stroke, vs. I. Waite, S. Burton, W. Johnson, and Dr. Schnarr stroke. Schnarr won, time 4:19.

In the double scull Riley and Johnson were defeated by Phillips and M. Beaudro of Rat Portage, time 5:55. The water was a little rough and the Winnipeg crew said they were not used to it. They went to the wrong buoy and, after turning kept losing all the way. Phillips and Beaudro winning by several lengths. This is quite a victory for the Rat Portage boys as Johnson and Riley are the best double crew in Winnipeg.

The third heat of the lapstreak race was Rat Portage vs. Young, Charlesworth, Campbell and Link stroke vs. Winnipeg: Killam, Newton, Sprague, Riley. It was a close race and was won by Winnipeg in 5:01. The fourth heat of the lapstreak race was between two Rat Portage crews: Griffiths, R. Beaudro, Hooper and Moran stroke vs. Phillips, M. Clelland, J. Link and M. Beaudro stroke. Won by Moran in 4:17. In the semi-finals Schnarr beat Godwin in 4:45 and Moran beat Winnipeg in 4:13, so that left the old time rivals up against it for the final. This was a very pretty race and was won by Moran who led all the way, in 4:38. Thus Moran is champion lapstreaker once more and great credit he deserves for it too, as his crew had not rowed together before. Schnarr's crew put up a game fight but they didn't go fast enough. The day was perfect for water sports and the lake was covered with all sorts of water craft, from the graceful canoes and sailboats to barges and steamers. Every one was out and as the weather was tolerably heated the beach was crowded with bathers and white duck was conspicuous as wearing apparel. The Gaterers brought two bands with them and the Rat Portage band turned out in the evening for a few minutes, so that there was music galore. The different steamers were crowd-

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A Light Sentence.

On Monday Aug. 7. The militia department sent today that Pearce and Hopkins of A Squadron, Royal Canadian Dragoons of Toronto, who were under Col. Lessard in the second contingent, were tried and sentenced to 10 years penal servitude for collecting arms from burglers and selling them to Boers. Death is the maximum penalty for this offence. The nominal roll gives J. A. Hopkins, of 58 Robinson street, Toronto, and Wm. Pearce, of Fr. dford, Ont.

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The Champion Mine.

Last week we made mention of an exceptionally rich strike at the Champion mine. They vein on one of the drifts at the 135 foot level has widened out to about 15 feet and work has exposed an immense body of ore, which all through maintains the big values of the Champion and in places exceeds anything heretofore discovered on the property. In fact it seems like a large collection of specimens.

Ever since the Champion was taken over by the Bullion company it has been worked in a thoroughly systematic manner, under the direction of Chas. Brent, M.E., and they results have been more than satisfactory throughout the development. They had no anticipation, however, of encountering such a body of ore as has recently been brought to light. It is the intention of the company to commence shipping ore to the Kewatin reduction works about Sept. 1, and arrangements have been made to that end. They will ship about 100 tons or more weekly.

VALUABLE GOLD PROPERTIES.

The Michipicoten District Still Looming, Up and Giving Good Promise.

All the work in the Michipicoten gold field has been of the most encouraging nature this season. Hundreds of men have been employed and many properties are being opened up with the most promising showings of any new field yet discovered in quartz mining and its permanency is assured from depth attained, as, vs. mill tests, etc. The following is taken from the San Francisco News: "Capt. Ernest Michaels in charge of the development work of the Minto gold mine, a Michipicoten, was in the city this week. The Minto is one of the most promising gold properties in the district and has a shaft down 150 feet. A large quantity of paving ore has been taken out. Captain Ernest has some fine samples with him, one of which contained a nugget of the yellow metal worth about \$200. At the present depth the vein is 7 to 8 feet wide. There is every showing that the property will prove an extremely valuable one."

Having learned with profound regret of your intended departure from amongst us, we would embrace this opportunity of expressing our regard and our respect for yourself and admiration of your work.

Ever since you came into our midst you have lived a faithful and conscientious life, and exerted a helpful influence. Your cheerfulness of disposition has been contagious, and it helped to brighten the lot of many. We would make special mention your work in connection with the W. M. S. Before your arrival our Auxiliary was a feeble, struggling cause but today, largely through your efforts, it is at least worthy of Rat Portage Methodism. Many of us have learned to look upon the missionary problem from a fresh standpoint; our interest in the spread of Christ's kingdom has been quickened and our souls have been blessed. We shall long feel the inspiration of your presence, and we sincerely trust that our Auxiliary may never recede from the position which you have helped it to attain.

In the Ladies' Aid society, too, you have been a real factor, contributing greatly to our success along different lines. We thank you for the help you have given us; and, while deeply regretting the necessity of saying goodbye to you and your estimable family, we earnestly bid you God speed. We pray that wherever in future you may be cast, you may continue to benediction to your co-laborers in the cause of Christ.

As a small token of our appreciation we beg of you to accept these sentiments on behalf of your friends, the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid society.

Mrs. P. H. CLARK, Pres. W. M. S.
 Mrs. T. R. DEANON, Sec. W. M. S.
 Mrs. C. E. NEWELL, W. M. S.
 Mrs. J. HART, W. M. S.

KILLED BY TREACHERY.

Boers Attack Southrons Sent To Receive Their Proffered Surrender.

London, Aug. 7.-A party of Boers near Stander notified the English soldiers commanding at Waterval of their willingness to surrender. Fifteen of the Southrons horse were sent to accept the submission of the offer. When the Southrons were detached the treacherous, in extension, let the Boers open fire. A sergeant was killed and a troop in Canada killed his men. During the battle among the Boers, who demand surrender.

Never cried to surrender, who while turning his horse was shot dead. The Canadians lost two dead and three wounded out of a party of twenty-two.

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literary career.

"I was not a first-class writer," said K. K. "I was a first-class writer," said K. K. "I was a first-class writer," said K. K.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, will arrive in Ontario last Quebec with Sir Charles Tupper during September.

The C.P.R. has notified the British Columbia government that it will transport free from eastern points an carload of purchased stock to be exhibited at New Westminster exhibition this fall.

Mrs. James Sweet, wife of a well-known farmer of Essex, was found drowned in a stream shortly after noon (Saturday). She had been subject to attacks of faintness and it is thought she met her death while attempting to draw water from the stream. She was not missed for some hours and only after a long search was her body discovered in the bottom of the well. By a strange coincidence, exactly a year ago a sister of Mrs. Sweet met her death in exactly the same manner in another part of the county.

How to relieve a sick boy of a toy whistle which he has in his stomach is puzzling the M. K. hospital, Pa., doctors. The boy, who swallowed the whistle in the day and taking a walk, it dropped down his neck. When the whistle struck, and when he coughed, it shall not be a surprise if the report is interesting.

A sad event occurred Monday (Saturday) as several boys were in the stream to the town, one of them, Edw. Young, remarked that he was looking for a boy who had been in the stream about three days and he quickly found him. The boy was dead.

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T. J. B. ... member of the British ... for ... Kerry, who went to ... York ... April, put ... up at the ... House, has ... suddenly disappeared. He left there re-

...not much ... English ... know ... and I can knock out any Scotchman that I please ... I'm in the mood for ...

"Yes," said ... two English ... know ... to ... We've been blind ... the world ... for a good many years."

...Dear ... Man ... were ... together in a ... One of them happened to ... a postcard ... in the ... of the other was addressed to the ...

"What does this mean?" he ... "Do you address letters to ...?"

"This case, yes," was the answer. "That's funny."

"Well, but so very ... See the other ..."

It up, and the other side ... "There will be ... of the I. O. O. S. B., No. ... at the hall tonight to transact ... business. Members not present will be fined \$10. J. B. secretary."

"Yes, but I don't exactly catch on," protested the innocent.

"Well, you don't? Well, I got the cards pointed myself. The society is all a myth. When I want to go out of an evening, I direct one of these cards ... house, I reach home, and my ... to me with a sigh. I stay home and stand the fine ... was, but of course she won't ... That's all, my friend, ex ... the scheme is worked by ... of others, and the poor, de ... wives haven't thought to it

Force on ... Piano. It has been estimated that a minimum pressure of the finger of one-quarter of a pound is needed to sound a note on the piano and that at times a force of five pounds is thrown on a single key to produce a single effect. Chopin's last study in C minor has a passage taking two minutes five seconds to play that requires a total pressure estimated at three full tons.

In a Bad Fix. Gadzooks! A restaurant—Don't let us sit at a table. I gave the waiter a tip, and he says, and he will expect another tip.

Well, how about this table? Gadzooks! Won't do. I have never been here, and he would doubtless be glad to begin today.—New York.

Growing Old. "S. I. I don't care what ... I don't like me as much as I did."

My Mother—How ridiculous! Why, only this morning I heard him tell you you were the dearest girl on earth. Mrs. Bradley. That's just it. He used to call me "the dearest girl that ever lived."

A Famous London Tavern.

The Mermaid was the name of a famous London tavern frequented by noted literary men and actors during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. All the wit and talent of the time assembled there for convivial enjoyment. Authors have made it the scene of great and combats between such men as Shakespeare, Ben Jonson, Beaumont, Fletcher, Goldens, Carey, Donne and others of reverential memory. It was the gathering place of the celebrated Mermaid club, the origin of which is ascribed to Sir Walter Raleigh. The Mermaid tavern was located in Broad street and was handily reached from three thoroughfares, so that it has been often referred to in various ways. The Mermaid in Broad street, the Mermaid in Friday street and the Mermaid in Cheap street were, however, all one and the same. It was the nearest to Broad street. The Mermaid was destroyed in the great London fire. There were other Mermaid taverns, one in Cheapside and another in Cornhill, but they had no such associations as clung to that of Broad street.

Tolstoy's Sense of Honor. At one music party at Count Tolstoy's a lady's singing displeased the count's boys, and they adjourned to another room and made a noise. Their father lost patience and went after them, and a characteristic admonition ensued.

"Are you making a noise on purpose?" he asked.

"After some hesitation came an answer in the affirmative, "Y-y-yes."

"Does not her singing please you?"

"Well, no. Why does she howl?" declared one of the boys, with vexation.

"So you wish to protest against her singing?" asked Lyoff, Nikolievitch in a serious tone.

"Yes."

"Then go out and say so or stand in the middle of the room and tell every one present. That would be rude, but upright and honest. But you have got together and are squealing like grasshoppers in a corner. I will not endure such protests."—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

Would Draw a Crowd.

A singer named Gordon once complained to Handel of the style of his accompaniments, which attracted the attention from the singer, saying that if he did not accompany him better he would jump upon the harpsichord and destroy it.

"Very well," said Handel. "Tell me when you will do that, and I will advertise it. More people will come to see you jump than to hear you sing."

Sarcasm.

Myer—Have you noticed what a lot of new houses are being put up all over the city?

Myer—Yes, and I've been wondering why they don't put up a few old ones just for a change.

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PRICES.

A marked though not rapid increase in price of pine lumber in various markets is one of the features of the present year. Indeed, it began in the autumn of last year and continued till the end of March, 1900, when Canadian pine was distinctly higher. Next the great fire at Hull and Ottawa created a sharp demand, especially for low grade stock, and the surplus stock of the Ottawa Valley was called upon to fill the demand for the rebuilding of those cities and for other purposes. Deal cully, deal boards, etc., took a rise of \$1.50 per thousand all round and have remained at a steady figure since then. Material that two years ago could not be sold at all now fetches \$9 and \$10 per thousand in Ottawa.

Southern yellow pine is higher, prices having been advanced 50c. to \$1 per thousand on July 25. The white pine lumber manufacturers met the other day in Minneapolis and decided to maintain their prices at existing scale for the present; but in other cities of the west and northwest the feeling is towards higher prices. Nor is this advance in lumber confined to America. Word comes from the commercial agent of Canada in Norway that prices of Scandinavian woods have risen 15 per cent. And we observe that the British Board of Trade figures show, concurrently with a decreased quantity, a rise in value of 10 per cent. of the wood imported into the United Kingdom during six months of 1900.

A despatch from Ottawa, dated 30th July, declares that lumber is higher in price than it has ever been since pine was first sawed on the Chaudiere. That the mills are running night and day, and a great increase in output is looked for this season. Venturing upon a prediction of a total output of 500,000,000 feet from the large mills at

above game was a former Montanier, for the reason that a similar transaction was perpetrated on Mr. Edgerton, some ten years ago while he was president of the Second National Bank of Helena. A prospector residing in Jefferson county, three years paid taxes on a band of cattle which had no existence, and upon the strength of the tax receipt he secured a credit of eight hundred dollars from the bank and then departed north.

Business Progression.

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Beautiful Sea Shells Free.

Since coming over I have received many inquiries for sea shells, and now I will say, Yes, I can send shells to any one who writes to me, for I have some beautiful ones from the West Indies. I will send a dozen different kinds of shells to two alike, to any one who sends a stamp for postage, and will also send a dozen or more brilliant scarlet sea pens from the Bahama Islands if you wish them. Anyone is welcome to send for these pretty things from the sea shore who sends postage. Mr. F. A. W. Wood, Pontiac, Mich.

Trees and Landowners in England.

By the general laws of England, oak and elm are "timber" if not younger than 20 years, or so old that a good post cannot be cut from them. What constitutes "timber" varies slightly according to locality, but when a tree is proved to be "timber" a person who has only a life interest in the land it grows upon cannot cut it down unless it be on an estate cultivated solely for the production of valuable "timber" or unless he has a special agreement giving him power to do so. A more life tenant may not even cut down trees which are not "timber," but which would at the age of 20 years attain that dignity. Botanists differ as to the poisonous nature of yew trees. There are many instances both of their poisonous and their harmless effect when browsed by horses and cattle, but the partially dried clippings of yew are certainly

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One More Eulogy.

Lieutenant A. W. Thomson says, in The Independent, that when the civil war was practically over he was sent from the camp at Lincoln to Charlotte, N. C., under a flag of truce. He entered the town and was conducted to General Echols' headquarters in a large upper room, evidently a school-room.

Our guide pointed out the general, a fine, portly gentleman, seated at a table. I advanced and laid my papers on the table.

"General Echols, I presume?" I said. "These dispatches are from General Gilliam. Shall I wait for an answer?"

"Please be seated," the general said. "Glancing around, I saw 16 or 18 gentlemen, all with one or two exceptions, in military uniform. Colonel Moran came up to me, shook hands and said:

"I believe you and I are not entire strangers."

He had been our prisoner a year or so before. While we chatted a gentleman in a civilian gray suit turned to address General Echols. The cold stare of a glass eye caught my attention, and the feathers were somewhat familiar. "Ah, Jefferson Davis! Are you here, pressed to the wall?" was my first thought. His face was far more pleasant than our northern papers had pictured it.

A dispatch was handed to General Echols, who read and reread it with an earnest, anxious look. Half rising, he passed the paper to Mr. Davis, who read it, wrote and then handed it back. "Well," said he, "we have lost a good man today."

It was the news of President Lincoln's assassination.

When They Say "Goodby."

Did you ever hear two married women talk leave of each other at the gate on a night evening? This is how they do it.

"Goodby."

"Goodby! Come down and see us soon."

"I will. Goodby."

"Goodby! Don't forget to come soon."

"No, I won't. Don't you forget to come up."

"Be sure and bring Sarah Jane with you next time."

"I will. I'd brought her up this time, but she wasn't very well. She wanted

The Roar of Battle.

The roar of the navy's four point seven's, their crash, their rush as they passed, the shrill whine of the shrapnel, the barking of the howitzers, and the mechanical, regular rattle of the quick firing Maxims, which sounded like the clicking of many mowing machines on a hot summer's day, tore the air with such hideous noises that one's skull ached from the concussion, and one could only, be heard by shouting. But more impressive by far than this hot chorus of mighty thunder and petty hammering was the roar of the wind which was driven down into the valley beneath and which swept up again in enormous waves of sound. It roared like a great hurricane at sea. The illusion was so complete that you expected, by looking down, to see the Tugela lashing at her banks, tossing the spray hundreds of feet in air and battling with her sides of rock. It was like the roar of Niagara in a gale, and yet when you did look below not a leaf was stirring, and the Tugela was slipping forward, flat and sluggish and in peace.—From "With Buller's Column," by Richard Harding Davis, in Scribner's.

Ahead on Prayers.

A bishop travelling in the depth of winter came to a house of a presiding elder to spend the night. The weather was bitterly cold, and the bedroom into which the bishop was shown had a thick coating of ice on the window. The elder wanted to see the bishop safely between the feet or beds. But when the bishop half turned, he jumped into bed without stopping to say his prayers the elder remonstrated with him.

"You have forgotten to say your prayers," he said.

"No," answered the bishop. "I always keep them in my preparation for nights that are as cold as this."

A soft closing of the spring into the hands of the man who wants to swim the lake. The Age News.

The greenness of a ball on a mile and a half and a radius of 30 miles.

Strange Case.

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The Truthful Manager.
Business Manager of great London newspaper in clerk:
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Business Manager a week later—George, how many answers were received in reply to that advertisement?
Clerk—Eighteen thousand.
Business Manager an hour later—Good morning, sir. What can we do for you, sir?
Saidly Individual—What do you charge for an advertisement for a situation wanted?
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The Highest Court.
"No," said the judge firmly, "I will not consent to your marriage with my daughter."
"Sir," returned the young lawyer haughtily, "I shall not take this decision as final."
"You won't?"
"No, sir, I will not. I shall appeal to the court of last resort."
"Oh, very well," replied the judge, "submit your case to her mother if you want to."

How Needles are Made.
Needles are all made by machinery. The piece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper lengths, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it a pat finish finally to the purchaser. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold. These going onward folded by the sun's glare.

That Family Skeleton.
Mrs. Whiffle-Tell me, Mary, why is it that you always go so wretched pale when I tell you that I am going to get a new dress?
Mary—That is because I don't like to see you in a new dress, and I don't like to hear of it.
Mrs. W.—No, no, no, but I'm not going to get a new dress.
Mary—Oh, yes, Mrs. Jones says so. But she's a bad girl. Don't you know that?

Solitary Angels.
"I don't like so much to tell you that I'm going to get a new dress," said the woman.
"I don't like to tell a lie, mamma," said the child.

Mamma, No dear, never.
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Washington Collier's Weekly.

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Local Interest

We have been handed by Mr. Tucker an attractive little brochure detailing the royal favors and successes of the Mason & Risch piano. It is attractively gotten up and contains excellent engravings of Windsor Castle, the Queen, Prince of Wales, Kaiser Wilhelm and Dr. Franz Liszt, the master musician, who by the way, a few years before his death, conferred the distinguished compliment upon the Mason & Risch Co., by presenting it with a portrait of himself by Joukovsky.

The government has established a new customs port at Beaver Mills, and the appointee for collector at that place is J. G. Clark, of Fort Frances, a very popular appointment. Mr. Clark is a brother of P. H. Clark.

On August 8, Mrs. J. A. Moor received from J. E. Alcock, Reg. Secy, Court Lake, of the Woods No. 107 C. O. P., a cheque for \$1,000.00 in full payment of insurance certificate issued to H. A. Moor by the High Court of Canadian Order Foresters.

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published in town. The office of the firm will be in the Imperial Bank building. Mr. Kingston will also continue his other work.

Last night a large crowd of young people gathered at Rev. Mr. Riches's church and spent an enjoyable evening.

Selkirk Journal.—Town Clerk Partington's residence was taken by storm last week, he being visited by his daughter, Mrs. Campbell, his three sons, Charles Oswald and Walter, and two lady friends, Miss Ritchie and Miss Yates, all from Rat Portage. Oswald Partington left for home on Friday night, and the remainder on Sunday night.

Mr. Swinton, Gen. Pass Agent of the Northern Pacific, Winnipeg was in town this week.

Mrs. J. B. Bradshaw, wife of the manager of the Hilliard house, arrived Saturday from St. Paul. Mrs. Bradshaw was accompanied by her sister, Miss McGuire, who will remain here a few weeks.

Light B. A. Excursion.

The L. T. B. Ass'n will have excursions on the Shamrock to Keewatin Beach on Tuesday, August 21st, afternoon and evening leaving Rat Portage at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Norman at 15 and 7:45 p.m. Keewatin 2:30 and 7:15 p.m. The Shamrock will return at 5 p.m. afternoon and in the evening. All passengers. Refreshments will be served on board. A large dancing will accompany the steamer. Keewatin band in attendance. Tickets 25¢.

xx Mining Public

Mr. L. Lezard of the Mikob mine is in town Saturday last.

D. C. F. Atkinson, M. E. arrived Monday from Mine Centre, where he has been spending the summer examining mining claims.

Mr. L. Clair, of Minneapolis, has been in town the past week making arrangements for the development of some claims in the Deer Lake district.

Capt. Thos. Cook and E. Tall, the Champion, were in town yesterday.

Mr. T. M. Moran, was in from the Champion to witness the aquatic sports yesterday.

Frank Davis was in this week from the Eldorado mine.

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J. Matheson, E. McKay, M. Easterbrook, of the Sirdar, are in town.

A. L. Winchell, a graduate of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed professor of geology at the Montana state school of mineral indus-

The National Game.

The exponents of the national game in the east are getting it down to a fine point. If lacrosse is as dangerous as the game between the two Toronto teams Monday last, an ambulance corps will be required for each team, and perhaps the Red Cross Society would take hold of it. The news boys are training their regular waiters at these games this year, and the Globe publishes under the head of "Casualty list" the following:

Blair. Eye badly cut, head bruised.
Murray. Head gashed, requiring a suture.
Quinn. Head bruised and chin lacerated.

McBride. Teeth jammed through lip by a blow.

Groatix. Eye split and knee injured.
Pringle. Head badly cut. Unconscious for 15 hours.

Yorke. Nose cut across bridge and eye blackened.

Stewart. Arm bruised badly.

Hogan. Knee and arm cut and bruised.

Dowling. Chin gashed.

Kyle. Arm cut and thumb lacerated.

The whole description reads very much like some of the fights in South

Africa. We are sorry that the national game has degenerated to such a degree. Two years ago Rat Portage had one of the best lacrosse clubs in the Dominion. Their work was quick and clean, and none of the Thistles resorted to the wretched "cut their hands" work that has marred lacrosse in the east.

Lacrosse is the prettiest and most interesting of all games, and we regret Rat Portage has not a team this year to try conclusions with Winnipeg and other towns in the west. The mayor has shown considerable sticktiveness and energy in the organization of the band, and for which all credit should be given him. Will some other public-spirited individual take hold of the athletic grounds question at once, so that a place can be got in shape for next spring for lacrosse and other games. There is nothing that advertizes a town so much as supremacy in sport. We have a good name in athletics; let us take a similar place in hand sports.

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Several gentlemen from eastern Ontario have recently passed through Rat Portage en route to the Rainy River district to size up the country from a farming standpoint. They represent a number of intending settlers, and if their report is satisfactory a lot of land will be taken up. The number of settlers going into the river district has not been as large this year as was anticipated. This was partly due to the good times in the east and the consequent demand for labor, but the prospects for the coming year are very promising.

Rev. A. Andrews, of Winnipeg, preached two excellent sermons in Zion church last Sunday. Mr. Andrews' old parishioners were delighted to again have the privilege of hearing him.

Mr. Guy Warren and Misses Duncan and Horn were passengers from Shoal Lake last Friday.

Quite a number of the stalwarts of the Winnipeg police force were among the visitors yesterday.

THE MEXICAN believes that the people of Rat Portage should patronize the home industries. We would have given that chamber of wonders Main St. yesterday an advance notice had we known the extent of its claim to a "home" industry.

H. S. Kingdon, Esq., has been appointed manager of the Western Institute Mercantile Agency, a new agency.

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